

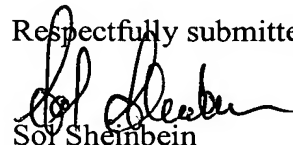
REMARKS

Responsive to the Official Action dated September 21, 2004, Applicant is re-submitting the Preliminary Amendment to conform to the regulations of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Applicant has canceled the withdrawn claims, reserving the right to reintroduce them in a subsequent application.

The allowance of Claims 1-7, 15, 18-21 and 31-42 is deemed to be in order and such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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